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Docket No. 4757-4143US1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Darryl C. Stein

Group Art Unit: 3724

Serial No.: 10/627,003

Examiner: Ashley, Boyer Dolinger

Filed: July 25, 2003

For: APPARATUS FOR CUTTING AND CREATING NOTCHES AND  
APERTURES IN SHEET-TYPE WORK MATERIAL

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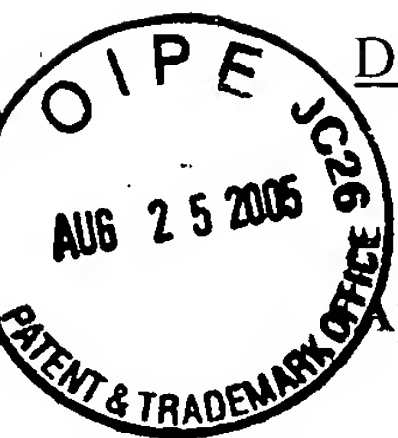
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**AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

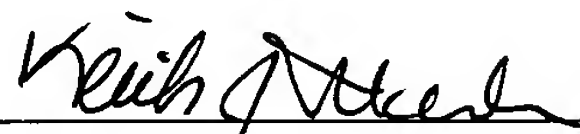
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	4	20	0	\$50.00/ \$25.00	\$ 0
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$200.00/ \$100.00	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$360.00 to additional fee (\$180.00 for small entity).				\$ 0
TOTAL					\$ 0

\*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

- ☐ Small entity status is or has been claimed.  
Reduced Fees Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) paid herewith \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Pages Sequence Listing
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is attached.
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 4757-4143US1. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

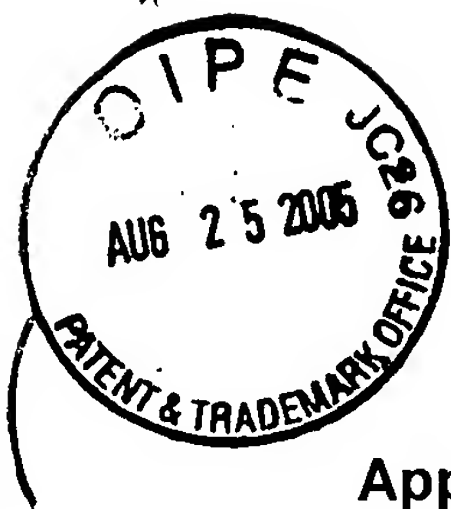
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SIR:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Responsive to the Official Action dated May 26, 2005, Applicant respectfully  
requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
pages 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.